

2018 Scorecard

2018-FY19 ThreeStar Timeline

- Jan. 31, 2018—Submit JECDB minutes
- Feb. 28, 2018—Fiscal Confirmation letter due
- March 30, 2018—Activity Reports and Grant Applications due

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Jobs & Economic Development

	2014	2015	2016	
Population ¹	11,733	11,657	11,769	↑
Average Annual Wage ²	34,976	34,334	35,865	↑
Per Capita Market Income ³	\$19,947	\$20,267	\$20,609	↑
Poverty Rate ¹	21.8%	21.6%	20.9%	↓
Tourism Economic Impact: Travel Expenditures ⁴	\$12,500,000	\$12,620,000	\$12,630,000	↑
Labor Force ⁵	4,799	4,717	4,672	↓
Employment ⁵	4,345	4,347	4,346	↓
Unemployment ⁵	454	370	326	↓
Unemployment Rate ⁵	9.5%	7.8%	7.0%	↓

Fiscal Strength & Efficient Government

	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	
Debt Per Capita ⁶	\$924	\$824	\$739	↓
Local Sales Tax Collection ⁷	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	
	\$1,925,090	\$2,115,702	\$2,075,369	↓

Public Safety

	2014	2015	2016	
Crime Rate per 1,000 People ⁸	57.8	52.8	61.7	↑
Incapacitating Crashes ⁹	10	10	11	↑

Education & Workforce Development

Grades 3 rd through 8 th On Track or Mastered	English & Language Arts ¹⁴	Math ¹⁴	Science ¹⁴	
2017	31.7%	47.4%	69.5%	
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	
High School Graduation Rate ¹⁴	89.5%	93.5%	95.0%	↑
Average Composite ACT Score ¹⁴	18.6*	19.3	19.0	↓
FAFSA Filing Rate ¹⁵	92.1%	92.1%	72.5%	↓
Population Age 25-64	2014	2015	2016	
Associates Degree or Higher ¹	21.0%	20.9%	19.0%	↓
Bachelor's Degree or Higher ¹	15.1%	14.5%	12.2%	↓
Governor's Books from Birth Foundation: Imagination Library	2015	2016	2017	
Annual Enrollment ¹⁶	54.7%	60.8%	65.9%	↑
Total Annual Book Bills ¹⁶	\$8,732	\$9,473	\$10,537	

Health & Welfare

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	
8 th Grade Overweight / Obese Rate ¹⁰	46.8%	47.7%	49.3%	↑
	2011	2012	2013	
Adult Obesity Rate ¹¹	34.6%	37.8%	36.3%	↓
	2014	2015	2016	
Teen Pregnancies ¹²	16	11	8	↓
Teen Pregnancy Rate per 1,000 Females ¹²	24.5%	17.2%	12.5%	↓
	2015	2016	2017	
Health Outcomes Z-Score ¹³	-0.10	-0.18	-0.20	↓

A lower z-score is better; a higher z-score is worse.

Sources

- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
- U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Local Area Personal Income | Per capita market income is a measure of an area's total personal income, less transfer payments, divided by the resident population of the area.
- Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, The Economic Impact of Travel on Tennessee Counties 2016 Report . Study prepared by the Research Department of the U.S. Travel Association. | A travel expenditure is assumed to take place whenever a traveler exchanges money for an activity considered part of the trip.
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics
- Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury; Transparency and Accountability for Governments in Tennessee (TAG)
- Tennessee Department of Revenue, Collections Spreadsheets by Fiscal Year
- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, TIBRS Crime Data
- Tennessee Department of Homeland Security, Crash Data, Injuries
- Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Policy, Planning and Assessment, Office of Healthcare Statistics
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Diabetes Data and Statistics, Obesity Prevalence Overweight/obese was defined as body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to the 85th percentile for children of the same age and sex.
- Tennessee Department of Health, Pregnancy Statistics, Age 10 - 19
- University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
- Tennessee Department of Education | *The 2014-2015 Average ACT Score represents the most recent ACT Score per student. Data for all following years represent the highest ACT Score per student. Given this difference in methodology, the 2015-2015 should not be compared to data for following years.
- Tennessee Higher Education Council
- Governor's Books from Birth Foundation

Legend

- ↑ Increase from previous year.
 - No change from previous year.
 - ↓ Decrease from previous year.
- Green indicators highlight improvement from the previous year.